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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

ACTION SHEET—ARRIVAL

(Space for filing.)

ARRIVAL

No. 39707/8-26

Name LEE HOI CHUEN

Accompanied by

Class Sec 3 (2) Actor

Destination China, via SF

Vessel PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

Date DEC 8 - 1939

Remarks:

Land on bond

In Charge, HHC

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1935 14—5489a

(Date) DEC 8 - 1939 Reported

Inspector.

(Date) Forwarded to Law Section.

Inspector in Charge.

(Date) Action S.S. "President Coolidge" proceeded from Honolulu direct to San Pedro, where passengers disembarked December 7, 1939. ~~San Francisco passengers transferred by~~ rail December 8, 1939, as applicants for admission at this port.

For Law Section.

(Date) Action

District Director.

(Date) Appealed by

(Date) Department decision

(Date) Action

For Deportation and Detention Division.

(Date) Issued Certificate of Identity No.

Form 691

JUSTICE
~~LABOR~~

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
San Francisco, Calif.,

May 5, 1941. 39707/8-26 LD

U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.,
444 California St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the bond described below on which you are surety has been canceled by order of, or pursuant to authority contained in regulations prescribed by, the ~~Secretary of Labor~~ Attorney General, and you have been relieved of all liability thereunder.

Date:	Amount:	Bond Form No.
Dec. 14, 1939.	$1,000.00	554

Name of alien: LEE HOI CHUEN

Respectfully,

Exact copy as signed by L. F. WIXON
Mailed this day by

rhr

District Director
San Francisco District

5/7/41
Record Room file
R M K

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 14—3061

CULBERT L. OLSON
GOVERNOR

California
State Relief Administration

1663 Mission Street
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

R. J. Wakefield
S. C. RUBINOW
ADMINISTRATOR

April 16, 1941

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APR 17 1941 9 23 AM
U. S. IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

U. S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service
San Francisco, California

Re: Your File No. 39707/8-26 LD
LEE HOI CHUEN

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter of April 11th, we have checked our records and find no record of the above named person having ever received relief from the State Relief Administration.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SERAFINO, CHIEF,
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTING

R. G. Hoeckele

R. G. HOECKELE
Supervisor, Relief Accounting-North

KLW:ls

55818/652-G

April 28, 1941.

District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
801 Silver Avenue
San Francisco, California

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letters of April 17, 1941, Nos. 38095/10-30; 11-27; 39224/11-1; 39707/8-26; 8-25 and 39732/6-24, cases of HUNG HIN HUNG, POO SHEUNG, BUT NONG TIN, alias GING TONG BUT, LEE HOI CHUEN, HO OI YEE and LEE TIM.

The Department has directed that the outstanding bonds in the cases of these Chinese be canceled.

Lemuel B. Schofield
Special Assistant to the Attorney General

By

T. B. Shoemaker
Deputy Commissioner, Legal Branch

ws

April 17, 1941. 39707/8-26 LD

Commissioner:

Your 55818/652-F; LEE HOI CHUEN.

The above named alien departed from this port on April 7, 1941, per SS "President Pierce," which sailed direct for the Orient on that date, departure being verified by an officer of this station.

The bondsmen in this case have furnished a report indicating that the alien was continuously employed at the Mandarin Theatre in this city during his residence in the United States, and did not become a public charge since his admission at this port under bond on December 8, 1939. Inquiry at the local office of the California State Relief Administration reveals that there is no record of the alien having received relief through that organization at any time.

Instruction is respectfully requested as to disposition of the outstanding public charge and departure bond in this case.

Exact copy as signed by I. F. WIXON

rhr Mailed this day by [redacted]

District Director
San Francisco District

Lee Hoi Chuen
39707/8-26

April 11, 1941. 39707/8-26 LD

Supervisor of Relief Accounting,
State Relief Administration,
1663 Mission St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

It will be appreciated if you will inform this office whether the person described below is known to have been a recipient of public aid at any time during the period December 8, 1939, to April 7, 1941.

LEE HOI CHUEN, age 35 years, native of Kongmee, Shuntak, Kwangtung, China, occupation actor. The subject, whose photograph is attached, is reported to have resided at 723 Grant Avenue in this city, during the period above mentioned.

Thanking you for any information you may be able to furnish in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

Exact copy as signed by I. F. WIXON

Mailed this day by .....

District Director
San Francisco District

Encl 528031

Lee Hoi Chuen
4-8-41
H. Schmoldt
Insp't.

NO STOP AT HONOLULU; S.F.
TO YOKOHAMA DIRECT.
DEPARTED FROM SAN FRANCISCO
PER STEAMER
PRES. PIERCE
APR 7 1941
H. Schmoldt INSPECTOR

39707/8-26.

Form SF2710

REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION OF DEPARTURE FROM HONOLULU - BOND CASE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
San Francisco, California

District Director
Immigration & Naturalization Service
Honolulu, T. H.

Please have verified the departure from Honolulu of the

ALIEN LEE HOI CHUEN sailing hence by

S. S. "Pres. Pierce"

DATE April 4, 1941.

AGE 35 yrs.

SEX Male

HOLDS PASSPORT
WITH PHOTOGRAPH? Mandarin Theater Identification card.

OR, PHOTOGRAPH HEREWITH?

OR, PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION IS

FILE NO. 39707/8-26

For the District Director:

By
Inspector

Form SF2710

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By _____
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FILE NO. 39707/8-26

For the District Director:

By _____
Inspector

12-14-39 U S F & R applies for extension to 6-24-40
(See 1202-3/4353-9

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FORM SF2536

S T I P U L A T I O N

SF 39707/8-26

THE CHARGE FOR THIS CONSENT IS $ 2.00

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS O. THE STATE OF MARYLAND WITH PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, STATE OF MARYLAND.,

residing at _____, and

_____,

residing at _____,

surety on that certain bond dated Dec 14, 1939, conditioning that alien Lee Hoi Chuen will not become a public charge; that said surety will cause said alien to depart from the United States by DEC 24 1940, and that the Officer in Charge, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, at the port of San Francisco, California, will be notified, in writing, ten days prior to said alien's departure, hereby agree to the extension of the time of departure to JUN 24 1941 and to be liable under said bond exactly as though JUN 24 1941 had appeared originally in said bond as the date of departure.

Signed and sealed this 3rd day of January, 1941.

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY (Seal)

By Ann Morrison (Seal)
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Witnesses to signatures:

Pauline Gerow, Address: 444 CALIF. ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Miriam Reynolds, Address: 444 CALIF. ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

(Note: In signing, sureties should give full names and should affix wax or wafer seals.)

DUPLICATE

FORM SF2536

S T I P U L A T I O N

SF 39707/8-26

_____,

residing at UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND WITH PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, STATE OF MARYLAND., and

_____,

residing at _____,

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Signed and sealed this 24th day of June, 1940

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY (Seal)

By _____ (Seal)
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Witnesses to signatures:

Elmira Casalegno, Address: 444 CALIF. ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Pauline Grow, Address: 444 CALIF. ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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DUPLICATE

FORM SF2536

SF 39707/8-26 Sur. 15498-15-263-39

S T I P U L A T I O N

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND WITH PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, STATE OF MARYLAND.,

residing at _____, and

_____,

residing at _____,

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Signed and sealed this 21st day of February, 1940.

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY CO. _____ (Seal)

By _____ (Seal)

ERNEST W. COPELAND ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Witnesses to signatures:

P. Geron, Address: 444 CALIF. ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

E. Casalaya, Address: 444 CALIF. ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

(Note: In signing, sureties should give full names and should affix wax or wafer seals.)

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THE CHARGE FOR THIS CONSENT IS $ Nil

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Immigration and Naturalization Service
District No. 19

39707/8-26
LEE HOI CHUEN
Sec. 3(2) Actor
ex SS Pres. Coolidge, via San Pedro.

Taken on boat train S.P. depot.
December 8, 1939.

H. F. Duff --- Examining Inspector
T. E. Finnegan --- Clerk
H. K. Tang --- Interpreter

APPLICANT SWORN AND ADMONSIHED THAT IF AT ANY TIME HE FAILS TO UNDERSTAND THE INTERPRETER TO SO STATE AT ONCE. ADVISED AS TO THE NAURE OF AND PENALTY FOR PERJURY:

Q What is your name? A LEE HOI CHUEN; no others.
Q Your age and place of birth? A Age 35; born in China.
Q What is your occupation? A I am an actor.
Q How long have you been an actor? A About 18 or 19 years.
Q Why are you coming to the United States this time? A I am to perform in the Mandarin Theatre, San Francisco.
Q What period does your contract cover? A One year.
Q Have you ever before been in the United States? A No.
Q Describe your wife? A HO OI YEE; age 28 years; she is here travelling with me.
Q What is her occupation? A She takes care of my wardrobe.
Q Have you any relatives in the United States? A No.
Q Have you anything further to state? A No.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:
(Traced from Page 58, Book # 17649)

李海泉

12-15-39
I hereby certify that this is a true and correct record of the above described hearing.

Thomas E. Finnegan.
Thomas E. Finnegan, Clerk.

Bd

39707/8-26

December 18, 1939.

Commissioner.

LEE HOI CHUEN, Mandarin Theater Actor.
Your telegram Nov. 29, 1939, No. 55818/652-F.

In accordance with authority referred to above, the Chinese actor in question has been admitted, and enclosed will be found bond approved as to form and execution, covering the case.

Exact copy as signed by Edw L Haff

EDW. L. HAFF
District Director

Mailed this day by ~~San Francisco District~~.

Encl.332595.
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Mandarin Theathical Co.
San Francisco, Cal.
March, 28, 1941

U. S. Immigration Dept.
Angel Island Station,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

We wish to advise you that the following members of the Mandarin Theatrical Co. will sail from this port on the S. S. " Pres. Pierce". The sailing date is tentively set for April 4, 1941.

Lee Tim	39732/6-24
Arrived S. F.	12/24/39
Poon Sheung	38095/11-27
Arrived S. F.	4/16/38
But Nong Tin	39224/11-1
Arrived S. F.	6/8/39
Hung Hin Hing	38095/10-30
Arrived S. F.	4/16/38
Ho Oi Yee	39707/8-25
Arrived S.F.	12/8/39
Lee Hoi Chuen	39707/8-26
Arrived S. F.	12/8/39

Yours Truly,

Mandarin Theatrical Co.

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U. S. IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

FOR USE WHEN UNITED STATES BONDS OR NOTES ARE DEPOSITED AS SECURITY

The United States bonds/notes described in the annexed schedule are hereby pledged as security for the performance and fulfillment of the foregoing undertaking in accordance with Section 1126 of the Revenue Act of 1926, approved February 26, 1926, as amended, and Treasury Department Circular 154 (Revised), dated February 6, 1935.

(Surety)

Title of Bonds/Notes	Coupons Attached	Face Value	Interest Rate	Serial No.	Interest Dates

OATH OF SURETY ON BOND

State of ----------
County of ---------- } ss:

----------, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the sureties on the foregoing bond in the case of the alien ----------; that he resides at No. ---------- Street, in the ---------- of ---------- in the State of ----------, and that the value of h property over and above all debts and liabilities incurred by h , and exclusive of property exempt from levy and sale upon execution, is over ---------- ---------- ($----------), to wit, real estate situated at* ----------

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----------, present fair market value of deponent's interest in which is $----------; that he is now liable upon no other bond, obligation, or recognizance, either as principal or surety, except as hereinafter stated:

Deponent further says that he is of full age and under no legal disability to execute the foregoing bond; and that he is not employed in the service of the United States Government in any capacity whatsoever.

(Signature of deponent)

Sworn to and subscribed this ---------- day of ----------, 19 , before me.

My commission expires ----------

Notary Public.

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OATH OF SURETY ON BOND

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____ } *ss:*

_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the sureties on the foregoing bond in the case of the alien _____; that he resides at No. _____ Street, in the _____ of _____ in the State of _____, and that the value of h property over and above all debts and liabilities incurred by h , and exclusive of property exempt from levy and sale upon execution, is over _____ _____ ($_____), to wit, real estate situated at* _____ _____ _____, present fair market value of deponent's interest in which is $_____; that he is now liable upon no other bond, obligation, or recognizance, either as principal or surety, except as hereinafter stated:

_____
_____
_____

Deponent further says that he is of full age and under no legal disability to execute the foregoing bond; and that he is not employed in the service of the United States Government in any capacity whatsoever.

_____
(Signature of deponent)

Sworn to and subscribed this _____ day of _____, 19 , before me.

_____
Notary Public.

My commission expires _____

CERTIFICATE OF SOLVENCY

I CERTIFY that I have made due and diligent personal inquiry as to the financial responsibility of the sureties on the foregoing bond and am satisfied that their representations as to their financial resources are true in every respect, and that they are good and sufficient and fully responsible to insure the payment of the entire amount named in the bond.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 19

† _____ [AFFIX SEAL]
(Signature of certifying official)

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* Describe real estate definitely, as by street numbers, lot numbers, etc.
† The above certificate must be signed by the immigration and naturalization officer in charge; or, in the absence of such official, by a judge or clerk of a United States Court, a United States district attorney or one of his assistants, a United States commissioner, postmaster, or a judge or clerk of a State court of record.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 14—70

Bond 6532

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: Sur. Co. No. 15498-15-263-39

The rate of premium on this bond is $20.00 per thousand. The total amount of premium paid is $20.00

That we ~~as principal~~, residing at ~~and~~, ~~as surety~~, residing at ~~and~~ That we UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND WITH PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, STATE OF MARYLAND, as surety, residing at are held and firmly bound unto the PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and of every State, Territory, county, town, municipality, or district thereof, in the full and just sum of One thousand and no/100 dollars ($ 1000.00), as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, to be paid to the United States, or any State, Territory, county, town, municipality, or district thereof, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 14th day of December, 19 39

WHEREAS LEE HOI CHUEN alien, aged 35 years, native of China, who arrived at the port of San Francisco, Cal. per ex ss PRES. COOLIDGE, on the 8th day of December, 19 39 has applied to the Secretary of Labor for admission into the United States;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of Labor has, in his discretion, decided to admit the said alien temporarily into the United States upon the giving of a suitable and proper bond or undertaking containing the conditions hereinafter mentioned:

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that (1) if the above-bounden obligors shall, in case the said alien (or any of them) is temporarily admitted into the United States, jointly and severally, well and truly, as long as the said alien (or any of them) remain (is or are) in the United States, save harmless the United States, and every State, Territory, county, town, municipality, and district thereof, and every institution supported in whole or in part by public funds (Federal, State, district, territorial, county, town, or municipal) against said alien (or any of them) becoming a public charge, and from any and all charges or expenses arising therefrom, whatsoever the cause may be and whether it arises prior to or subsequent ~~to arrival in the United States; and (2) that the above-bounden obligors, or either of them, shall submit to the Immigration and Naturalization Officer in Charge at the port of a written report within 30 days prior to the expiration of 6 months from the date hereof and within 30 days prior to the expiration of each 6 months' period thereafter, respectively, showing as to said alien (a) residence and occupation, and (b) whether said alien ha been an inmate of a public institution during the period covered by said report. (Insert other conditions as may be directed.)~~ to arrival in the United States; and (2) if the said alien departs permanently from the United States without expense to the United States on or before December 24, 1939, and advance notice in writing of the date and steamer of intended departure is furnished the Immigration and Naturalization Officer in Charge at the port of San Francisco, California, at least ten days prior to the date of such proposed departure,

then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

lines 1, 2, 3 and 4 eliminated; line 5 "and" eliminated and "That we" inserted; line 18 the word "temporarily" inserted; lines 26 to 30 eliminated; and insertion was made in lines 31 to 37, inclusive beginning with "to arrival" and ending with "such proposed departure", all before final execution of this bond.

(Insert any interlineations, etc., as required by Rule 4)

Signed and sealed in the presence of—

Name Pauline Gerow
Address 444 CALIF. ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
Name Elmira Cassilagio
Address 444 CALIF. ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
Name
Address
Name
Address

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY
By (Signature of surety) ATTORNEY-IN-FACT [AFFIX SEAL]

(Signature of surety) [AFFIX SEAL]

DUPLICATE

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Form 554

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

BOND THAT ALIEN SHALL NOT BECOME A PUBLIC CHARGE

Lee Hoi Chuen

(Name of the alien)

THE FOLLOWING RULES MUST BE COMPLIED WITH

1. This bond should be made and executed in duplicate.
2. The full name and the residence of each party to the bond should be stated in the body of the instrument, and the signatures, which should conform thereto, should be witnessed by two other persons, who should sign their names as witnesses and state their places of residence.
3. A seal must be affixed to the signature of each party to the bond. The seal may be wax, wafer, or impression.
4. All erasures and interlineations must be noted, word for word, immediately above the signatures of the witnesses, as having been made before execution of the bond. The general statement that "erasures and interlineations were made before execution" is insufficient.
5. Except where an actual deposit of securities is made as provided below, sureties must be provided on this instrument. Where an approved surety company is provided, no other surety is required. Where individuals are provided as sureties they must be two in number and each must justify in real estate in double the amount of the penal sum of this bond. Provision is made for the latter purpose on pages 3 and 4 of this form.
6. This bond may be secured by an actual deposit of United States bonds or notes, as the term "bonds or notes" is defined in paragraph 2, page 2 of Treasury Department Circular No. 154, dated February 6, 1935, in a sum of their par value equal to the amount of the penal sum of this bond. Each person depositing such bonds or notes must sign and seal this instrument. Forms 555a, 555b, and 555c must be executed for each owner of such bonds or notes.
7. Where the alien is the owner of United States bonds or notes deposited as security, he may execute this instrument as principal and no deposit charges are required. Where the United States bonds or notes are owned by the sureties and the depository makes any charge for accepting them, such charge must be borne by the alien or his sureties.
8. The affidavits of the sureties on the bond must be taken and subscribed before an officer authorized to administer oaths generally, who must certify that he administered the oath, and affix his official seal. In case such officer is not provided with a seal, his authority to administer oaths and his official character must be duly certified.
9. The Immigration and Naturalization Officer in Charge, or other officer designated in the footnote at the bottom of the last page, must certify that the sureties, other than surety companies, are good and sufficient and fully responsible to insure the payment of the entire amount of the bond.
10. Bond executed by a surety company should show the rate and amount of premium charged for execution of the bond.

U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
San Francisco, Cal.,
Dec. 18, 1939.
Approved as to form
and execution:

District Director
San Francisco District.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

----------, 19

Examined and approved as to form and execution.

Solicitor.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

----------, 19

Approved:

Secretary.

39707/8-26

December 13, 1939.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.,
444 California St.,
San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your guaranty letter of the 22d ult., there is transmitted herewith for execution and return to this office, our bond form 554, covering the Chinese actor LEE HOI CHUEN, who arrived at this port ex SS PRES. COOLIDGE, Dec. 8, 1939.

Please add the usual notations ad to rate and amount of premium charged.

Alien has been released.

Respectfully,

Exact copy as signed by EDW. L. HAFF

Mailed this day by

Edw L Haff
District Director
San Francisco District

Encl. 332571
hc

Form No. 257

No. 723

American Foreign Service

At Hong Kong Date Nov. 15, 1939

APPLICATION FOR NONIMMIGRANT VISA

I, the undersigned APPLICANT FOR A NONIMMIGRANT VISA, declare that my full and true name is [illegible]E Hoi-chuen

That I was born Yr-?-2-18(aged 35-Chinese) (Date) at Kongmee, Shuntak, Kwangtung, China (City and country)

That I desire to go to the United States accompanied by the following persons included in my travel document:

xxx (Names, relationship, and country of birth)

That I am a {citizen / subject} of the Republic of China (Country) and am the bearer of {passport / ---}

No. xx issued on xx by xx (Issuing office)

at xx (City and country), valid until xx (Date)

That I am {married / single}, and the name of my {wife / husband} is HO Oi-yee

That {she / he} resides at (accompanying me - see her application)

That I {have / do not have} a fixed domicile abroad which I {do xx / do not} intend to abandon. My fixed domicile is at Hong Kong (Street, city, and country) (Strike out in cases of sec. 3(1) and 3(6) applicants)

That I arrived in Hong Kong (Country where applying) on 1928 (Date)

for the purpose of employment

That my occupation for the last 2 years was Actor

and at present is same That my purpose in going to the United States is for theatrical work only

That I intend to remain there for 12 months; and that my address in the United States will be c/o Mandarin Theatre, San Francisco, California (Street, city, and State)

My references are --do.-- (In United States: Names and addresses (give names of close relatives, if any))

CHAN Yu-tin of Ying Sing Lung, 61 Connaught Road, W., Hong Kong (Local) (Strike out section regarding references in cases of sec. 3(1) applicants)

That I do not intend to immigrate into the United States and that I consider myself to be a nonimmigrant under the provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924 on the following grounds: Temporary Visitor - Actor.

I offer for inspection the following documents in support of my claim: Affidavit prepared by Chan Lai-ting, Acting Representative in China of the Mandarin Theatre, on October 30, 1939, before Notary Public, M. W. Lo, at Hong Kong; Contract dated Oct. 28, 1939 between myself and Chan Yu-tin, holder of Power of Attorney from the Mandarin Theatre.

That I have never applied for or been refused a visa, either formally or informally, at any American consulate or diplomatic mission; that I have never been refused admission into the United States; and that I have never been deported or repatriated from the United States.

no

(Applicant should here explain circumstances if he has applied for or been refused a visa, denied admission into the United States, or has been deported or repatriated from the United States)

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I am aware that my entry into the United States is subject to the immigration laws of the United States, including the act of February 5, 1917, section 3 of which provides for the exclusion of aliens of various classes, and the act of October 16, 1918, which, as amended by the act of June 5, 1920, provides for the exclusion of anarchists, and other persons who hold to or support doctrines or movements of a politically subversive character, inimical to the United States, directly or through membership in, or affiliation with, organizations of a subversive character.

I realize that if I am found to be one of a class inadmissible into the United States under any of the provisions of the immigration laws of the United States, or if my classification as a nonimmigrant alien is not approved upon arrival in the United States, I may be detained, or excluded and deported, by the immigration authorities, and I am prepared to assume the risks of such detention, or exclusion and deportation.

I understand that section 15 of the Immigration Act of 1924 provides that: "The admission to the United States of an alien excepted from the class of immigrants * * * shall be for such time as may be by regulations prescribed, and under such conditions as may be by regulations prescribed (including, when deemed necessary for the classes mentioned in clause (2), (3), (4), or (6) of section 3 * * * the giving of bond with sufficient surety, in such sum and containing such conditions as may be by regulations prescribed) to insure that, at the expiration of such time or upon failure to maintain the status under which admitted, he will depart from the United States."

I am aware that section 2 of the Deportation Act of March 4, 1929, as amended, provides that: "Any alien who hereafter enters the United States at any time or place other than as designated by immigration officials or eludes examination or inspection by immigration officials, or obtains entry to the United States by a willfully false or misleading representation or the willful concealment of a material fact, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or by a fine of not more than $1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

I realize that section 22 (c) of the Immigration Act of 1924 provides that: "Whoever knowingly makes under oath any false statement in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations prescribed thereunder, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $10,000, or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both."

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

李汝泉

(Signature of applicant, with at least one Christian name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November 1939

[SEAL]

Fee No. 7130/7131

Passport visa No. 737

John C. Pool,
Vice Consul of the United States of America.

CONSUL'S FINDINGS ON STATUS. (Include statements regarding evidence presented that alien has a fixed domicile and that he has a right to be readmitted into the country in which he is applying or into some other country.)

Passport visa granted November 15, 1939, as nonimmigrant under section 3 (2) of the Immigration Act of 1924. Temporary visitor - Actor.

Passport visa refused xxxxx, 19___ Reasons ___

No. 737

American Consulate at Hong Kong

(Country)

SEEN

For the journey to the United States

LEE Hon-chuen

(Signature)

John C. Pool, Vice Consul

(Stamp)

Date Nov. 15, 1939

Visa valid for presentation at United States ports at any time during twelve months from date provided passport continues to be valid for such period

Visa granted as Non-Immigrant under Section 3 (2) of the Immigration Act of 1924

Temporary visitor - Actor.

(Classification)

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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

HONG KONG, November 15, 1939.

PRECIS OF INVESTIGATION

李海泉

Name: LEE Hoi-chuen
Nationality Chinese
Classification under Chinese exclusion laws: ---

Classification under Immigration Act of 1924: Sec.3(2)
Section Six certificate issued by ---
--- at --- on ---
Kind of visa: Nonimmigrant No.737 Date: Nov. 15, 1939
Birthplace: Kongmee Village, Shuntak, Kwangtung, China.
Date of birth: Yr.?-2-18 (Aged 35, Chinese reckoning)
Distinguishing marks or features: Scar right eyelid; mole under right jaw.
Family (Names, ages by Chinese reckoning, and relationship):
HO Oi-yee, aged 28, wife; 1 son (unnamed), aged 1; 1 daughter, LEE Chow-fung, aged 3.

Purpose of journey: Theatrical work.

Occupation and principal sources of income: Actor; salary as such.
Address in United States: c/o Mandarin Theatre, San Frrnaicso, California.
Reference in United States: -- do. --

Accompanied by following members of family (give names, ages by Chinese reckoning, and relationship) who are included in the visa: None.

Port of departure: Hong Kong
Steamship: PRESIDENT COOLIDGE
Sailing date: November 18, 1939.
Port of entry San Francisco, California.

Consular investigation and remarks: The applicant presented a contract signed by a local representative of the Mandarin Theatre at San Francisco, California, which has received the approval of the Department of Labor for bringing Chinese actors and actresses into the United States. The applicant also presented an affidavit signed by a representative of the said theatre and bearing the applicant's photograph by which he was identified.

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Addison E. Southard
American Consul General

Declaration in Support of Application for Temporary Admission of Chinese Actors into United States

I, Chan Lai Ting do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare and say as follows:—

That I am the duly authorised and acting representative in China of Mandarin Theatre, a Chinese theatrical troupe now playing in the City of San Francisco, State of California; that the said troupe was admitted into the United States under bond at San Francisco on or about 24th June, the 1924; that it is the desire of this declarant to add to the membership of said troupe or the replace those members whose agreements have expired to meet the needs of the said theatre and in order to keep up the standard of the acting of the said theatrical company; that Lee Hoi Chuen (李海泉) is a professional Actor/~~Actress~~ now residing in Hong Kong, and that he/~~she~~ has been engaged by me to join the said Mandarin Theatre Troupe in San Francisco, that he/~~she~~ desires to be admitted into the United States for the period of not more than one year for the practice of his/~~her~~ profession as above set forth; that his/~~her~~ entry into the United States will be temporary for the practice of his/~~her~~ profession and for no other; that a qualified surety company will file a bond in the sum of $1,000.00 with the Commissioner of Immigration at Seattles, Washington, conditioned that he/~~she~~ will follow his/~~her~~ profession during the entire time that he/~~she~~ is in the United States and that he/~~she~~ will return to China at the expiration of one year, that when admitted into the United States he/~~she~~ will perform no labour except that necessary in the practice of the theatrical profession; that the applicant is a person of good morals and character and has been following the theatrical profession for a number of years and that he/~~she~~ is a professional actor/~~actress~~ of high standing; that the photograph hereto attached is a true and correct photograph of the applicant.

Chan Lai Ting.

Subscribed and declared before me this 30th day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty nine.

K. C. Lo.
Notary Public,
Hong Kong,

Signature of Applicant.
李海泉
i.e. Lee Hoi Chuen.

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WESTERN UNION

Washington, D.C., November 29, 1939.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE SF

ADMIT CHAN YOOK, WONG SOOK HING, LEE HOI CHUEN, HO OI YEE, KWAN YING LIN, LEE YING AND YEUNG FOOK DESTINED MANDARIN THEATER TEMPORARILY UNTIL DECEMBER 24 NEXT UNDER PUBLIC CHARGE AND DEPARTURE BOND SUM ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH PROVIDED FREE CONTAGIOUS DISEASE IN POSSESSION PROPER VISAS AND OVER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE CONTRACT LABOR PROVISION WAIVED IF MUSICIANS

EDWARD J. SHAUGHNESSY
Deputy Commissioner.

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San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22, 1939.

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Washington, D.C.

Mandarin Theater your 818 sub 652 E petitions temporary admission usual terms and waive contract labor provisions if musician of CHAN YOOK, WONG SOOK HING, LEE HOI CHUEN, HO OI YEE, KWAN YING LIN, LEE YING AND YEUNG FOOK expected steamer PRESIDENT COOLIDGE about December fourth. Quota 85 with 45 here and one other enroute. Request instruction night letter collect.

HAFF.

Exact copy as signed by EDW. L. HAFF 12023/4355-9.

Attest:

Mailed this day by .....

Edw L Haff
District Director
San Francisco District.

Charge to Commercial Account Edw L Haff (Postal Night Letter)

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UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

444 CALIFORNIA ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

TELEPHONE EXBROOK 4078

EDWIN C. PORTER
Vice-President

PLEASE DIRECT YOUR REPLY
ATTENTION OF
Ernest W. Copeland

Nov. 22, 1939

District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Angel Island
San Francisco
California (Via Ferry P. O.)

Re: ALIEN LEE HOI CHUEN
To arrive 12-7-39 S.S. President Coolidge
Immigration No.
Surety Company No. 15498-15-263-39

Sir:

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company hereby acknowledges itself obligated in the penalty of $1000.00 for and in behalf of the alien named in the caption above, an applicant for admission to the United States at San Francisco.

Any and all errors, omissions, misspellings or misdescriptions of the alien or in any other data contained in the caption and/or other portions of this memorandum letter and obligation will be cured and corrected in the bond and/or bonds to be prepared and forwarded by your Service for execution by the undersigned, in lieu of this memorandum obligation.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company will, upon the incoming of the bond form or forms, execute bond in the penalty of $1000.00 , conditioned as may be required by your Service, in consideration of the release pending execution of bond of the alien named in the caption above.

Signed and sealed this 22nd day of November, 1939 at San Francisco, California.

Very truly yours

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

By Ann Morrison
Attorney-in-Fact

EWC:PC
cc: Myron Chan

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12017/53752	Bruce Lee (Lee Jun Tong)			al son

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